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Applicant : Gary Raymond Bowman et al. Conf. No. : 9527
Serial No. : 10/597,112
Filed : July 24, 2006
Title : RODENTICIDE

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Receipt is acknowledged of a Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on 23 June 2008. This document bears the US Application No. 10/587,112 and the attorneys' docket number 08291-747US1. A copy is attached as Exhibit A.

1. According to our records, the application number for the US National Phase application based on PCT/GB2005/000024 is 10/597,112. Enclosed, as Exhibit B, is a copy of a return receipt postcard dated 24 July 2006 showing this application number as well as the attorneys' docket number 08291-747US1.

2. A declaration from all of the inventors, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(a) and (b), was filed on 15 August 2006 for Application No. 10/597,112.

3. There appears to have been some confusion in application numbers. Attached hereto, as Exhibit C, is a copy of a PAIR Image File Wrapper list for Application No. 10/597,112. Most of the documents in this list relate to an application filed by Takashi Tanaka entitled "System and Method for Location Recognition Using IC Tags". However, the entries for 08-15-2006 are copies of documents which we filed on that date and include the declarations referred to in the foregoing paragraph 2.

4. Attached hereto as Exhibit D is a copy of the PAIR Transaction History for Application No. 10/587,112. In this document, the title of the application is "Rodenticide".

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5. It appears that the correct application number for the "Rodenticide" application filed by Gary Raymond Bowman et al, may be 10/587,112 and that the return postcard Exhibit A had a wrong application number.

It is earnestly requested that the Patent and Trademark Office rectify this matter, acknowledge receipt of the declaration filed on 15 August 2006, and take the additional steps necessary (including publication of the application) to correct the record.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/24/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/24/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 07/24/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/24/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/24/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/24/2006
- Specification filed on 07/24/2006
- Claims filed on 07/24/2006
- Abstracts filed on 07/24/2006



The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

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| Title of the Invention RODENTICIDE | | 10/1587112 | |
| Applicant Gary Raymond Bowman et al. | | | |
| Client Reference No. 11344P3 USW/KH/KTC | | | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Transmittal Letter (2 pages) · Patent Application (42 pages of specification, 7 pages of claims, 63 total claims, 1 pages of abstract) Check in the amount of \$3000.00 · Preliminary Amendment (10 pages) · Information Disclosure Statement (1 pages) · Form PTO-1449 (1 pages) · Documents listed on the Form PTO-1449 (5 documents) International Search Report International Preliminary Examination Report | | | |

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10/597,112 System and method for location recognition using ic tags

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